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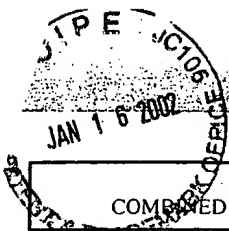
Sir:

Electronic Broking Services Limited, the Assignee of U.S. Patent application Serial No. 09/603,515, hereby consents to the correction of inventorship for the removal of Alastair G. Crane, Srivathasan Krishnasami, Roy S. McPherson, and Paul M. Ginsberg from inventorship in the above-identified patent application in accordance with 37 CFR §3.73(b).

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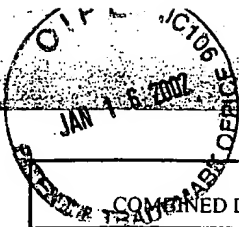
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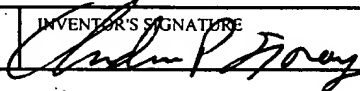
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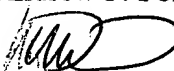
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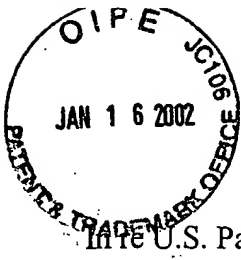
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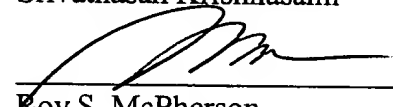
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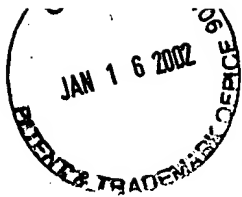
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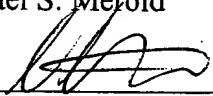
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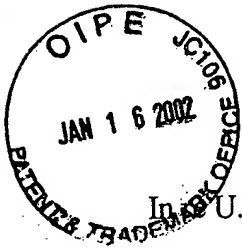
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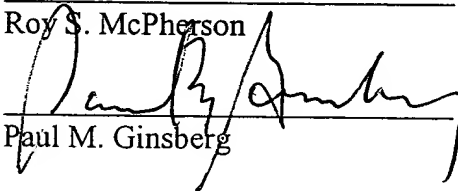
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